

ALONG THE YUKON.

Conditions Existing in the Gold Mining Districts.

CAPT. RICHARDSON'S REPORT.

Advent of U. S. Troops Met With Disfavor—People not in Favor of any Sort of Government—Circle City Citizens Claim they Already Have too Much Law and Government.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Acting Secretary of War McKelvey to-day gave out a report from Captain W. P. Richardson, of the Eighth Infantry, who commands the post at Circle City, Alaska, together with a brief report from Lieutenant E. S. Walker, of the Eighth Infantry, in command at St. Michael, Alaska, upon the conditions existing along the Yukon. According to Captain Richardson's report the advent of the United States troops at that place met with considerable disfavor from the majority of the people at Circle City, while at St. Michael on the other hand, Lieutenant Walker reports that the business men desire the retention of the troops and he recommends the continuation of the garrison at that point.

Captain Richardson made several attempts to induce the better element of the community to establish some sort of local government and special meetings were held during November and December, but in January at a big mass meeting all his work was overturned and by a large majority the town decided to reject every form of town government suggested. The sentiment of the meeting, Captain Richardson says, was "the people of the town already have too much law and government."

Captain Richardson explains this opposition to the establishment of the local government upon the ground that few of the inhabitants expect to remain longer than a few months or years at most. The only general regulations issued by Captain Richardson up to the time of the report have been for closing saloons, dance halls, and gambling places from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m. on Sunday, and against the carrying of concealed weapons. He says he may be obliged to prescribe in addition some general regulation upon sanitation and police with the coming spring. He established a patrol of nine non-commissioned officers and six men in the town and reports that this work has been satisfactory and acceptable to the better element.

He commends the work of the commissioner's court at Circle City, which he says has maintained itself with dignity and has administered the law within the limits of its authority. At the time Captain Richardson sent his report no mail had been received over the ice from the states. He understood that the first mail sent through early in the season was lost. The service on the river from Circle City to St. Michael is working satisfactorily. Local and delayed mail from the outside was received from Dawson in November and December. He directs attention to advantage of a cross country route from Circle City to Cook's Inlet or some other point on the coast.

The river and lake country is only safe for travel during two or three months of the closed season, whereas the overland route could be used while the river is closed.

Lieutenant Walker reports everything quiet along the river on February 8. Supplies were plentiful and there were few cases of destitution. The command at Rampart was reported in good health. Lieutenant Walker urgently requests that the garrison be maintained at St. Michael. The business men want the troops there not only because they afford protection but because difficulties are more quickly and less expensively arranged and the people feel that the decisions made by military officers are just and equitable. Some stray reports of possible trouble with the Indians at the mouth of the Koyukuk river were reported to him and Lieutenant Walker is apprehensive that some trouble may occur in the Golovin bay mining district as there is a disorderly element at that point. Many failures are reported among the builders of small river steamboats due apparently in the majority of cases to a poor quality of machinery. Lieutenant Walker warns the public that no machinery can be obtained and that faulty machinery cannot be repaired or replaced without great loss of time and expense. He also says that many steamboats come without proper papers as masters and engineers and have difficulty in clearing from the ports. There is no dock at Circle City at present but one is being built and will be ready for use during the coming season. He says that the troops are well supplied with clothing except fur gloves and suggests that a good library is needed for the troops.

Archbishop Keane's Return.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Archbishop Keane, whose departure from Rome for a two years' leave was recently announced, is expected in Washington before long. He will make his headquarters here, either at the Catholic university or at St. Patrick's church, and will go on extensive lecturing tours through the country, for the purpose of raising funds for the university as its rector, that his appeals in his behalf are always productive of substantial results. There is no present purpose to erect new buildings, but to thoroughly endow those already erected. The large dormitory building has been named Keane hall in honor of Archbishop Keane. Two other buildings will be completed in the fall. That of the Holy Cross order will bring about forty additional members of that society to the university. The monastery of the Franciscan Fathers will be occupied in September by this ancient order. The university commencement begins on June 7, when it is expected that

President McKinley and Cardinal Gibbons, and possibly Archbishop Keane, may be present.

LABOR TROUBLES.

At Buffalo—Strike of the Grain Shovelers Delaying Business.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 3.—So far as the unloading of grain is concerned, there is no improvement in the labor situation this morning. It is estimated that over six million bushels of grain are now afloat in the harbor and that not more than 1,250,000 bushels have been elevated thus far. Henry C. Barter, general secretary and treasurer of the International Longshoremen's Association is here for the purpose of inquiring into the trouble between the shovelers and the contractors. He called on Contractor Connors and the latter served notice on him, calling upon him to furnish three hundred grain shovelers to assist in unloading the vessels here. This demand was made in accordance with an agreement with the association. Mr. Connors says Barter assured him that he would furnish the men as soon as possible.

Contractor Connors has made the following statement: "After I secured the grain shoveling contract last winter I went before the Longshoremen's Association and laid my plans before them. I told them that I intended to abolish the employe system and have the men and they endorsed that plan. The men who are now complaining never came near me to state their grievances. They never asked me to make any other arrangements than those which I had decided upon. They made no attempt to reach an agreement with me so they cannot expect me to treat with them. I claim that the men would make more money under the system which I propose than they made last year. They refused to trust me, and now I am going to get along without them."

The season is fully a month late. The receipts of grain during the month of April last year were 27,450,459 bushels, and 345,325 barrels of flour. The first arrival this season was on April 23 and up to date it is estimated that but about 5,000,000 have reached Buffalo.

DALY'S COPPER INTEREST.

Something About the New Company That has Been Formed.

ANACONDA, Mont., May 3.—The Anaconda Standard prints an interview with Marcus Daly, president of the Amalgamated Copper Company, recently organized with a capital of \$75,000,000. Mr. Daly says that the control in the Anaconda company is sold to the new company, which also owns the Parrot property, the Colorado properties and the Washos. Other large properties will soon be added to these holdings under an increased capital stock. The company has no relation whatever, as has been erroneously reported, with a Michigan copper property. The properties owned by the new company will be worked to full capacity and the output increased.

"Underground Butte," Mr. Daly said, "will be explored and tested with a degree of thoroughness and to an extent never before dreamed of." In the interview Mr. Daly also said: "While I live and manage these properties there will be no agitation of the wage question from any end of the line. Miners wages will not in any event be lowered. This is perfectly well understood by those with whom I am associated. If the Butte property cannot afford the present wage scale then the whole organization is a mistake, and I feel sure it is not a mistake."

Rejected the Option.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—The Southern Railway has rejected the option given some time ago by the holders of the bonds of the air line railroad. The reason is that the aggregate price is higher than the company feels justified in paying. The word that the option had been rejected was received in Louisville to-day by Mr. John Stiles, who represents a number of holders of the bonds. President Spencer and other officials of the Southern recently made an inspection of the air line. The Southern by acquiring the air line would have a direct line from St. Louis to all points in the south and to the Atlantic seaboard.

To Oppose Whisky Combine.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—It is rumored among whiskey men that the contract has been let for the building of the long promised big distillery to be operated in opposition to the Kentucky distillers and warehouse company about which so much has been said. It is now said that northern dealers and several malt firms are behind the scheme. Alfred S. Austrian, the Chicago attorney, who has managed the Kentucky company affairs here for several weeks, left Louisville to-day.

Americans Will Take Part.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 3.—The coming bull fight at Durango, in which Americans will perform occasional rush comment and the English speaking clergy announce it with few exceptions. One clergyman says he cannot see what particular sin there is in bull fighting any more than in pugilism, horse racing, etc. The Catholic clergy are preaching sermons against the prevalent suicidal mania and urging more devotion to the worship of the Virgin of Guadalupe, which course is also advocated by the bishop of Tepic in a pastoral letter.

To Fight Window Glass Trust.

CLEVELAND, O., May 3.—H. B. Van Cleave, formerly president of the Van Cleave Glass Company, and a number of other Cleveland and Pittsburgh capitalists, have organized a company under the name of the Pennsylvania Window Glass Company, to oppose the Window glass trust. The company will construct a plant at Kane, Pa., which will be the largest window glass factory in the country, outside of the trust. Hiram Palmer, an extensive lumber operator, of McKean county, Pa., is president of the new company.

In Sheriff's Hands.

PORT CLINTON, O., May 3.—Sheriff Senfert is in possession of the Hotel Victoria, one of the largest summer hotels in America, which is located on historic Put-in-Bay Island. The large building was seized on a writ of attachment in favor of Ryan & Co., of Toledo, for \$1,000. The hotel was appraised at \$75,000, but originally cost more than half a million dollars. The hotel has been a losing venture ever since it was opened. It has changed hands several times.

North American Review.

The "North American Review" for May contains an article by the Right Hon. Sir Francis H. Deane, judge-advocate general of the British army upon the subject of "Courts Martial in England and America." The jurisdiction and efficiency of courts martial should receive from the American people much careful consideration, as it is now certain that in the immediate future the army will form a part of national life of great and growing importance. Under the title of "The Course in Education" Mrs. Harline Davis contributes to the May number of the "North American Review" an exceedingly practical paper, in which she deplores the present American system of education, asserting that true education is to find the quality and bent of each pupil's mind, and give it only such food as will develop its powers to the best effect.

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"I am stronger than I have been since I was quite young. God bless you and your medicine forever."

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County

The project of paying fancy prices for two small pieces of property in the rear of the lockup to make room for a new city building, seems to be going along quietly. After the money is paid there will come a howl, perhaps, but it will only be crying over spilled milk then. The council seems to be set for a new \$35,000 building, and one can blame those who have property that is wanted for getting all they can out of it.

Bellaire folks who knew Mr. James H. Canfield, president of the Ohio State University, regret to learn that he has resigned to accept the position of librarian of Columbia University—not because he has secured a place more to his liking, but because as head of the state university he had made a success in every desirable feature. His moral influence and his work generally commended him, and he had force and power in the right direction.

Marshal Johnston took Mary Peters to the county jail yesterday to serve thirty days and a fine of \$25 and costs imposed by Mayor Freese because of the reprehensible conduct of the girl. This is the first case of the kind in a long time and yet it is common talk that the town is worse off in this respect than ever in its history. But they seem to be too cunning for the officers.

George Stephens, the Temperanceville speak-easy man, taken to Steubenville recently by United States Marshal Harless, was held in \$500 for his appearance in the United States court at Columbus next month. In default of bail he will remain in jail.

The eastern representatives of the National Enameling Companies were in town yesterday and perhaps closed the deal for the Stewart Enamel plant, though no official statement to this effect has been given out.

Mr. J. M. Marling and bride who have been traveling on the eastern continent for the past seven months, ever since their marriage, have returned to Muncie, Ind., and will be "at home" after the 15th.

Mr. W. A. Gorbey, formerly head of the Bellaire Goble Co., but now a capitalist of extensive oil and gas holdings in Indiana, and some interests in this section, was in town yesterday.

The painters and paper hangers of this city never were so busy as they are this season. There seems to be plenty of money for improvements and they are being made all over town.

A slight fire at the Novelty Stamping works was extinguished by the workmen before any damage was done. The plant is well equipped to put out fires.

The industrial stock market is just now in a condition that causes those who parted with the watered portion to congratulate themselves.

A movement has been started to have the schools dismissed at noon for the balance of this school year, which ends with this month.

Several folks from this city will go to Flushing to-day to attend the Christian church convention, which opens there to-day.

James C. Tallman, esq., will leave to-day for Pittsburgh, where he will spend a week or ten days with relatives.

Davis & Archer, of this city, secured part of the contract for street improvements at Bridgeport.

Superintendent J. R. Anderson has added a number of new books to the school library.

Common pleas court will begin again to-day.

MOUNDSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

The literary society of the public school gave a public special programme at the school hall yesterday afternoon. A number of citizens were present who spoke very highly of the performances. Miss Riva Baldwin was awarded the medal contested for during the school year by a number of students, she having been the successful one in recitation in the greatest number of contests.

The Epworth League at their business meeting Tuesday night, elected the following delegates to the convention to be held here May 18 and 19: Misses Virgie Shaffer, Madge Mathews and Vernie Johnson and Dr. W. D. Stewart and J. W. Rodgers.

Mrs. Herman McDonald and her sister, Miss Daisy Hunter, left yesterday for Muncie, Ind., where Mrs. McDonald's husband is dangerously sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Mella Logan is home from Ripley, Jackson county, where she has been in charge of a millinery store.

Isaac Rodgers took his wife, who has been sick for several years, to Wheeling yesterday, for treatment.

Mrs. Mont Sallers left yesterday for Des Moines, Iowa, to make her home with her parents there.

Miss Rena Haley, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of her brother, Reuben Haley, of Fifth street.

Miss Cora Parkinson will leave Saturday for Cambridge, O., to visit relatives.

Miss Betta Johnson will teach a summer school at the Third ward building.

Samuel Parkinson returned yesterday from a trip to Valley Falls, Ohio.

Mrs. Phil A. Shaffer is home from visiting relatives at Bellaire.

Dr. Edward Davis, of Cameron, was in the city yesterday.

A car load of eighteen horses was shipped to Muncie, Pa., yesterday, by

W. Dasher. Mr. Dasher is still in the city, looking for other horses.

Lester Rodgers was at Fairview yesterday evening.

Dr. D. J. Slates is in Monroe county, O., on business.

Miss Belle Crow, of Sixth street, is on the sick list.

WELLSBURG.

Doings of People in the Brooke County Metropolis.

At the recent city election the board of education was authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for building purposes. The board has not yet decided on a location, but it will be in the Third ward, and a building erected at a moderate cost that can be added to as the continued growth of our school population requires. There will also be improvements made to the present building. In the Second ward, and the whole will be completed in time for the beginning of the school term in September. There are 1,225 youths of school age in the district, and the taxable property is about \$1,000,000, on which there will be an increase of taxation by reason of the bond issue of 15 to 20 cents on the \$100. Our people are justly proud of their public schools and are ready to endorse any reasonable expenditure to increase their efficiency.

The following officers were elected by the new city council: President, first branch, Henry Single; president, second branch, A. W. Davis; clerk, first branch, Jesse G. Johnson; city solicitor, J. C. Wright; wharfmaster, E. A. Sheets; weighmaster, John T. Louck; member board of public works, Samuel George, Jr.; policeman and street commissioner, Thomas M. Hudson. All are Republicans except Hudson, council accepting Marshal Meyer's recommendation. His refusal to make any other nomination. Hudson succeeds Geo. W. Robinson, who has filled the position for five years, to the satisfaction of the public.

Mrs. John K. List, of Wheeling, president of the West Virginia Humane Society, was in the city yesterday, in the interest of the society. It is probable a local society will be organized here, with ex-Mayor Simpson as agent. The new law enacted at the recent session of the legislature, gives this society very important powers and duties, and the establishment of an agency here will have a salutary effect.

Harry Smith and Lizzie Taylor, a Steubenville couple, secured a license here yesterday afternoon, and were married by Rev. T. J. Duffy, of the Catholic church. The bride, who was but sixteen years of age, was accompanied by her mother.

The Shakespeare club held the last meeting of the season at the home of J. O. W. Davis, Monday evening, adjourning to meet the first Monday in September, at the home of Mrs. Z. Jacobs.

Rev. C. E. Clark, pastor of Thomson M. E. church, of Wheeling, will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Wellsburg high school at the commencement exercises, on May 25.

Charles Vollhardt is visiting relatives here, after an absence of nine years. He is now located in Kansas, and is superintendent of a railway.

Thomas J. Gracey, of Cross Creek district, has moved to Wellsburg, and occupies the Lytle house, on Main street.

Attorney W. M. Werkman has returned from a visit to his former home, at Greensburg, Pa.

Attorney F. A. Chapman was in New Cumberland on legal business the first two days of this week.

Thomas M. Hudson, the new policeman under Marshal Meyer, went on duty Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. A. F. Gasmler, of Wheeling, is visiting relatives here.

S. H. Snedeker has returned from a trip to Ironton, Ohio.

McMECHEN NOTES.

Daily Items of Interest About People and Events.

J. J. Riley, Baltimore & Ohio yard conductor, left yesterday as a delegate to the national convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to be held at New Orleans, next week.

The funeral of Maria Ferguson, who died at Benwood Junction, Monday, will take place from the M. E. church this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Fred Niebergall left Tuesday for Oakland, Md., for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles.

Mrs. Arthur Steele will return home from Grafton to-day, where she was attending the funeral of her mother.

Henry Pracht is home from Grafton on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pracht, of McMechen avenue.

Mack Powell, of Proctor, was here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thomas Sharpe, yesterday.

Miss B. West has returned to St. Clairsville, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

James T. Powell and wife, of Wheeling, were the guests of friends here yesterday.

Joseph Burthorff, of Bellaire was a business caller in town yesterday.

J. T. Gillespie and John Gasney are on the sick list this week.

Break in Insurance Situation.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 3.—There was a break in the insurance situation here to-day when four of the old line companies announced they would at once resume business in this field. All insurance desired can now be obtained and it is believed that in a short time all the companies which recently withdrew will be doing business in compliance with the new law.

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